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Please direct any response or inquiry to the below-signed attorney at (310) 641-8797.

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NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
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